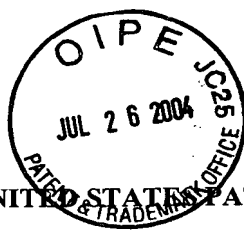


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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 10, 2004 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

☒ Transmittal Form (herewith);

☒ Fee Transmittal Form;

Small Entity Status is claimed;

☒ \$65.00 surcharge in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;

☒ \$385.00 basic filing fee;

☒ \$169.00 additional claim fee;

☒ Petition For Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a) with \$55.00 fee;

☒ Original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;

☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;

☒ Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f);

☒ Executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

☒ \$40.00 recordation of Assignment fee.

☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent & Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

Responsive to the notification dated May 10, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63.

☐ The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

☒ A check in the amount of \$714.00 is attached to cover the required fee for the late filing of the executed declaration, basic filing fee, Assignment Recordation fee, additional claims fee, and Request for One Month Extension of Time.

☒ A copy of the notification is also submitted herewith.

The Declaration enclosed herewith adequately identifies the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$169 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$619 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$169

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.

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